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## Council Cancels Snapper Grouper Public Hearings

The public hearings on Snapper Grouper Amendment 8 that were scheduled for October 15-25, 1996 are being postponed until after the November 1996 council meeting. The hearings are being postponed to provide additional time for the staff to work on this complex document, to provide for a more detailed review by council members and the advisory panel and to allow sufficient time for the public to review and digest the contents of the amendment. Public hearings will be rescheduled later this year and final action will be taken on the amendment at the February 1997 council meeting.

If the public has any questions about Amendment 8 or rescheduling of the hearings, they are asked to contact the South Atlantic Council office.